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ALEX VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF



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Alexander Cartwright
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Dear Mr. Cartwright:

This letter is in response to your request for records under the California Public Records Act dated August 13, 2018, and received by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Discovery Unit on August 16, 2018.

In your request, you are seeking the following:

1. What is the total number of citizen complaints (allegations of misconduct) made against your department's officers annually for the last 10 years? If your department logs complaints in a database, spreadsheet, or other log, a copy of those logs is fine instead.

Please include the type of complaint (i.e., use of force, abuse language, unwarranted search) and the result of complaint (i.e., sustained, exonerated).

2. What is the total number of complaints police officers made against their peer officers in your department annually for the last 10 years? If your department logs complaints in a database, spreadsheet, or other log, a copy of those logs is fine instead.

Please include the type of complaint (i.e., use of force, abuse language, unwarranted search) and the result of complaint (i.e., sustained, exonerated).

3. What is the annual number of officers involved in shootings in your department for the past 10 years? Any documentation or reports that detail the annual number of officer-involved shootings in your department for the past 10 years would be sufficient.

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Please include documentation regarding how many of these officer-involved shootings involved disciplinary action. (Please list officer firearm discharge directed at a person separately from a shooting involving an animal and separately from accidental firearm discharges).

Please include the number of officer-involved shootings resulting in discipline.

4. Which of the above data are published publicly? Please provide a link to any and all publicly available reports containing the data above.

On October 12, 2018, you sent a response to our September 19, 2018, and October 5, 2018, responses to your August 13, 2018, request, in which you requested the following:

- "I am writing to ask for some clarification regarding the data on officer-involved shootings. We requested the total number of annual officer involved shootings each year for the past 10 years. While you sent us data on officer complaints, the OIS data seems to have been overlooked. Could you please provide that data? If not, could you please clarify that your department does not collect OIS (officer involved shooting) data. If you are able to provide the data, please define what constitutes an officer-involved shooting in your department. For example, some departments do not count misses while others count all discharges; some include shots at animals. Other departments include intentional and accidental shootings; others do not. Please explain to us how your department classifies the OIS included in the numbers you sent to us."

Response: Please refer to our September 19, 2018, letter for LASD's response regarding officer involved shooting (OIS) data.

In an effort to assist you, we have enclosed our September 19, 2018, letter for your review. Please refer to "Response to request #3."

Be advised that the response directs you to a link that includes "Deputy Involved Shooting Categories."

If you have any questions, please contact Lieutenant Smeltzer of the Discovery Unit at (323) 890-5000.

Sincerely,

ALEX VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D. Chemnitzer', with a small '263' written below the signature.

Dana A. Chemnitzer, Acting Captain
Risk Management Bureau